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Applicant(s): Brian Gonsalves, et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING MANAGED POINT TO POINT SERVICES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

The USPTO has restricted claims 16-40 of this application into Group I (claims 16-26 and 40) and Group II (claims 27-39).

Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 16-26 and 40) and provisionally withdraw the non-elected claims of Group II (27-39). The restriction is respectfully traversed in order to preserve the issue for subsequent petition since the examination of all of the claims is not believed to create an undue burden on the USPTO and that the subject matter among the groups is not independent and distinct as required by statute.


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In summary, Applicants elect the claims of Group I for further prosecution and provisionally withdraw the non-elected claims from consideration. Reconsideration and further prosecution on the merits of at least the claims of Group I are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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